

¶198.42 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE
REPORT—H.R. 3103

Mr. HASTERT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-736) on the bill (H.R. 3103) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,

¶198.43 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HASTERT, at 11 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶198.44 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1997 (Rept. No. 104-727). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 351. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to eliminate certain provisions relating to bilingual voting requirements; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-728). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 495. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3734) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997 (Rept. No. 104-729). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 496. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-730). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 497. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3517) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-731). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 498. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3230) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-732). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PACKARD: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3754. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-733). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 499. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 123) to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States (Rept. No. 104-734). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 500. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 104-735). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTERT: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3103. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-736). Ordered to be printed.

¶198.45 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 3923. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual air carriers to take actions to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HORN (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 3924. A bill to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal statistical programs and the quality of Federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records for statistical purposes under strong safeguards; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 3925. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the regulations prohibiting service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 3926. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the separation from military service under certain circumstances of members of the Armed Forces diagnosed with the HIV-1 virus; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FALCOMAVEGA, Mr. FROST, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 3927. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for certain children of Vietnam veterans who are born with spina bifida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3928. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to waiver of exclusion for certain excludable aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. SHAD-EGG, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 3929. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to utilize certain Federal lands in Arizona to acquire by eminent domain State trust lands located in or adjacent to other Federal lands in Arizona; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3930. A bill to protect the personal privacy rights of insurance customers and claimants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHHEY, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 3931. A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to require the development and implementation of a national financial crimes strategy to combat financial crimes involving money laundering and other related activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 3932. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 3933. A bill to authorize construction of the Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum Dulles Center at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ZELIFF (for himself, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 3934. A bill to provide protections against bundling of contract requirements in Federal procurement; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. YATES, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H. Res. 501. Resolution calling upon the Government of Germany to negotiate in good faith regarding expansion of eligibility for Holocaust survivor compensation; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶198.46 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

239. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to memorializing Congress to require the Federal Railway Administration to postpone a ruling relative to the sounding of train whistles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶98.47 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,
Mr. HEFLEY introduced a bill (H.R. 3935) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for each of the vessels *High Hopes* and *High Hopes II*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶98.48 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 249: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 878: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 1073: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 1074: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 1090: Mr. SMITH, of New Jersey.
H.R. 1309: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PARKER, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1386: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 1389: Ms. McKinney.
H.R. 1406: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. STOKES.
H.R. 1711: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 1923: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 2011: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 2193: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 2270: Mr. BARR.
H.R. 2320: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 2472: Ms. NORTON and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2582: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. FOX.
H.R. 2603: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 2651: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 2654: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 2928: Mr. FUNDERBURK.
H.R. 3022: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 3047: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 3117: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 3119: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 3181: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 3187: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 3195: Mr. MICA, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.
H.R. 3202: Mr. CONYERS and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3207: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3211: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 3226: Mr. YATES.
H.R. 3251: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 3374: Mr. COBURN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3391: Mrs. VUCANOVICH.
H.R. 3401: Ms. PRYCE, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. DORNAN.
H.R. 3430: Mr. WISE, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3467: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 3498: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 3565: Mrs. SEASTRAND.
H.R. 3578: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3633: Mr. BURR.
H.R. 3636: Ms. PRYCE.
H.R. 3645: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 3654: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 3688: Mr. COYNE and Mr. DURBIN.
H.R. 3714: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 3747: Mr. TORRES, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. BEILENSON.
H.R. 3790: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 3830: Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. STUDDS.
H.R. 3849: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 3863: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. EWING, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. FLAKE.
H.R. 3902: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 3905: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.J. Res. 97: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. MILLER of California.
H.J. Res. 114: Ms. DELAURO.
H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. WICKER.
H. Con. Res. 200: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. SPRATT.
H. Res. 470: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H. Res. 478: Ms. GREENE of Utah and Mr. BOUCHER.